#### REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3 and 6 have been amended, and new claims 7-9 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-9 are currently pending.

# Priority

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document.

## 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of the claims under 35 USC §112 has been overcome by amending claims 1, 2, 3 and 6. The claims have also been added to delete the reference numbers included therein to avoid the possibility of an unnecessarily narrow interpretation of the claimed subject matter.

### New Claims

Applicants have added new dependent claims 7-9 that depend form claim 1. Each of these claims specifies a wave form of the voltage applied by the power supply unit. Claim 7 specifies a triangular form, claim 8 sets forth a saw tooth

wave form and claim 9 calls for a sine wave form. Support for each of the new claims can be found in the original application specification with respect to Figs. 5, 8 and 10, respectively, as well as the corresponding description of each figure found at page 14, lines 2-5; page 16, lines 2-4 from the bottom of the page; and page 19, lines 2-6. Accordingly, entry and allowance of each of the new claims is respectfully requested.

#### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks,

Applicants contend that the above-identified application is

now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration
and reexamination is requested.

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